Introductory sentence:

The poem “Traveling Through the Dark” uses a narrative, fixed form, to express (theme)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the speaker’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(plot).



Now explain how the poet does this



The first stanza presents the speaker’s finding of a dead deer. He…



Discuss the second stanza, third, fourth, & final



Next discuss the use of form, diction, tone, and how these contribute to the overall theme.



Your main goal is to connect the uses of literary devices to a purpose…why does the author use the literary devices and how do they contribute to meaning. An poet doesn’t just use devices, there is a purpose for them and the reader (you) have to figure out the meaning.

